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Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LEMTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HOLDERS in the Company will be Held

at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th

January instant, at 3-o'Clock in the After-

noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors, together with a Statement

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

the 28th January instant, inclusive.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

Dividend and electing Auditors.

Hongkong, January'8, 1881,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 31st day of January, 1881, both days

THE "FAREAST."

THE DISUES OF 1876 WANTED.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st

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LIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

any Quantity on application to

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

FORIS HYRSCHIFD.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

P. A. DA COSTA.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

electing Auditors.

HE Twenty-Minth Ordinary Half-

"Yearly MEETING of the SHARE.

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund,......1,600,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

MELBOURNE,

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

description of Banking Exchange Business.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter,)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG,

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

may be learnt on application.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

· E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

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CALCUTTA.

SHANGHAI,

RESERVE FUND.....

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YONS.

NANTES,

Marseilles

Australia, America, China and Japan.

5 bei cent, ",

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

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L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. Young, Esq.

Swatow, CAMPBELL &

ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

Leadenhall Street.

bourne and Hydney.

& Co., Manila.

PORD & Co.

sau Street.

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

WALSH

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." MANIFOLD WRITERS.

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.
Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illust.
McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Trevelyan's 'History of Charles James

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Ex-

Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION

BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco

BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES,

Chambers' "Encyclopædia," new edition.

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of

Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881.

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

aminations," new edition, 1880.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

日二卅月二十年辰庚

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA; TONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above inducement offer.)

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consigneds expense and risk.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

Agents:

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

Shipping.

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Fokiën."

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Sarvedon.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

The Steamship

Capt. F. GRANDIN, due here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong, December 18, 1880,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1831.

Captain A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on or The Co.'s Steamship about the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.

Shipping.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient

tralian Steamship Co.'s

Steamer

Bowen" will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship

Hongkong, January, 5 1881.

Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. Tho A 1 British Bark John Nichelson. CAMPBELL. Master. will los here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1-American Ship State of Maine, SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Moisen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark BERNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to -VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark " Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Fred, P. Litchfield," will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkorg, December 20, 1880. Mails.

WHAILSTEA.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

COMPANY.

HUBENET, due here on or about the 17th January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at Daylight.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 21st January. No Bill of Leding signed under \$2 Ail Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage

.. YOKOHAMA & NAGABARI. 75 SHANGHAI VIA YORDBAMA 120 ,, Koss...... 98 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN PASSAGES.

Canoo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 504 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

PRICE, \$24 PER! ANNUM. Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG; POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th

January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM, NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 28th January. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received.

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED toms. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JE.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1681.

NOW BEADY.

PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. CHAN TSING KI has been ad

mitted a PARTNER in our Firm

from the 6th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

MOTION. A TR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has VI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. ap3 etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on: Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

TR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and

Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD

SOHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and

Shanghai, January 1, 1881. NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-LONDON BANKERS. - London and County TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, ON Current Doposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby hiven, that the Un-

dersigned have this day commenced

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881

For Sale. JOHN NOBLE,

8, Queen's Road, Honckong. HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Dealgns, *including many Novelties in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS DECOGNISED by the International BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND

> GEM RINGS. A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. FOR SALE. TIRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MAR-TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen Wolve's Schnapps and Kummel, Good NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.) SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER; 54, Praya Central.

FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TXTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

TO LET.

I'HE DWELLING HOUSE-No. WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROLD; POSSESsion from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

(WITH HARLY POSSESSION.) THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "Bellevue," Albany

Apply to

TO LET.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received LINSTEAD & DAVIS. at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hangkong, July 25, 18-8

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES-1881. WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND

MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of The HOUSE opposite the Wanchi Pier, February next, instead of the days previously notified. A COXON For Clerk of Course.

> TATANTED, Employment by the ADVER-Tisen. Has had several years experlence in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS: Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881, ja27

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

YOTICE is hereby given, that the OBI GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Corta ficate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized

by the Undersigned. By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO. THE above-named Horer having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now PEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Estabishment replete with every comfort and

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor. Macan, 15th January, 1881 THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to PARTNER WANTED.

MANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000 to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. DENTAL NOTICE. TAR: ROGERS has returned, and is now

ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongkone Horer Hongkong, December 7, 1880. on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors? together Mr. Andrew Wind, with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NEWS AGENT. &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

Insurances.

OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the Soth April, 1880. CAPITAL PAID-UP....... \$ 300,000.00

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

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THE Company grants Policies on Marine.

Risks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI

cognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

Captain Arrorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsnip
"Hungaria"

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Steamers. The Eastern and Aus-

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed route vià Galle.

Ship Company.

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

A Reduction of 25 % made on all Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, P E I HO, Commandant PASQUALING with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

By E. H. PARKER.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880. Hengkong, January 10, 1881. Hongkong, November 1, 1871. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. Hongkong; January 11, 1881. For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. MAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE -Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES. FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY AVERY

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES. Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. NDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL. CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. UTS-BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SHELLBARK, ALMONDS. PECAN. WALNUTS

GREEN TURTLE, 11b. and 2ib. Cases. R USSIAN CAVIARE. OX.TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM OHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILE. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED

TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and VERMIOELLI. E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. MOKED SALMON.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1881. . ia22

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To-day's Advertisements.

O'ODOWNSTO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ori GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Sorio Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Dublicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certi-

> By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the RECISTERED OFFICE of the above named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, CHAMBON KAMEYE, Siam. barque, Capt. on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881, By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on or about the 1st Proximo. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS. Jan. 20, Tung Ting, Chinese steamer, 315, F. Dann, Pakhoi Jan. 16, Holhow 18,

and Macao 20, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. . Jan. 21, Chin-tung, Chinese steamor, from Jan. 21, Chin-tsing, Chinese gunboat,

Jan. 21, Tientsin, British steamer, from Jan. 21, Marie, German barque, from

Jan. 21, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, Hunter, Swatow Jan. 20, General.-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

DEPARTURES: Jan. 20, Auguste, for Whampoa. 21, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. 21, Charlton, for Saigon. 21, Volga, for Yokohama

Lord of the Isles, for Yokohama Esmeralda, for Amoy. 21, Tientsin, for Swatow. 21, Iraquaddy, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Chamron Kamrye, for Bangkok. Dagmar, for Whampoa. Lota, for Keelung. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c. Tung Ting, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. Per Tung Ting, from Pakhoi, &c., 2 Chinese. Per Haildong, from Swatow, 46 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Ch Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 150 Chinese. Per Tientsin, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Lord of the Isles, for Yokohama, Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, 1 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS.. The British steamer Hailoong reports: Left Swatow on the 20th inst.; experienced light north-easterly winds and fine weather. In port : S. S. Hungarian. On the 21st. passed a steamer bound North, off Cape

CARGOES Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed January 13th :- For Yokohama, 1,437 bags Rice, 501 bags Sugar, and 194 pkgs. Merchandise for San Francisco, 48,458 bags Rice, 26,513 bags Sugar, 212 bags Coffee, 200 bags Peas, 164 bags Pepper, 30 boxes Oil, 32 boxes CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship, Prepared Opium, 2 bales Raw Silk, 28 tion with the above Steamer, are hereby Gunnies, 140 bales Jute Twine, 33 pkgs. informed that their Goods are being landed | Tea (1,944 lfbs.), 106 pkgs. Tea (5,459 lbs and stored at their risk at the Company's | from Amoy), and 2,538 pkgs. Merchandise; Opium, and 4 pkgs. Merchandise; for Pun-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, ta Arenas, 8 pkgs. Silks, 47 pkgs. Tea less intimation is received from the Con- (1.762 lbs.), and 65 pkgs. Merchandise : for Panama, 800 bags Rice, 10 pkgs. Tea (530 ibs.), 2 pkgs. Opium, and 102 pkgs. Merchandise: for Demerara, 31 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 63 hales Ray Silk, 106 pkgs. Tea (6,201 its. from Amoy) for Chicago, 3 pkgs. Silks; for Boston,

Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 19th January: For Continent, 2,024 bales Silk, 256 bales Waste Silk, 12 bales Cocoons, 28 cases Silks, and 883 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 1,010 bales Silk, 51 pkgs., 2,367 halfchests and 157 chests Tea, 40 bales Waste Silk, 112 bales Cocoons, 6 cases Silks, cases Treasure (\$12,000), and 77 pkgs. Sun-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

TAIWAN.— Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Theles, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

25th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Eucsday, the 25th

will be despatched on MONDAY the 24th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Covion India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the - Australian Colonies.

The United States Mail Packet Beloic wi be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada. - closed as follows :---2.15 r.M. Registry ceases.

for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. Amusement. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, January 23:-

Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Monday, January 24 :-4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Tuesday, January 25:---Noon.-Bowen leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date. WEDNESDAY, January 26 :-

THURSDAY, January 27 :--

Monbay, January 31

Call and Europo.

Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. FRIDAY. January 28:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat-Co., Limited,

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

at No. 50A, Queen's Road. Saturday, January 29 :--3 p.m.-Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the WEDNESDAY, February 2:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

SATURDAY, February 5 :-3 pan Meeting of Shareholders of th Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

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reference. The publication of this issue commenced

MARRIAGES. At Shanghai, on the 15th January, b H.B.M.'s Consul, P. J. Hughes, Esq., and Rev. James Bates, B.A., E. H. LAVERS, C

ter of H. J. Jürgens, Esq. On the 2nd Dec., at St. Colomb's Cathedral, Derry, by the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, assisted by the Rev. J. Goold Adams. George HERBERT MICHAELSON, Captain H.M. 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment, youngest Son of the late T. Y. P. Michaelson, of the Isle of Barrow, Lancashire, to MARY, eldest Daughter of Richard Waller

On the 8th Dec., at Lower Clapton Congregational Church, by the Rev. Frank Soden, Pastor, assisted by the Rev. Henry Batchelor, of Blackheath, uncle of the bride, the Rev. EBENEZER REEVES PALMER, M.A. Pastor of the Congregational Church, King's Lynn, late of Union Church, Shanghai, to LUCY SMEETON, eldest Daughter of Henry Harrison, of Evering-road, Clapton, late of

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

THE announcement that the Shanghai 2 p.m., to-morrow, the 22nd instant. Gas Company intend reducing the price of gas from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per thousand feet, naturally suggests a comparison between the price now charged there and that still adhered to in Hongkong. If we were asked the principal reason why the Company here has shown itself so conservative in this matter, the answer would be that it is not a local Company, and that therefore those gentlemen who direct its affairs at Home | yesterday (20th) for Hongkong. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be are unable to enter into the spirit of the Colony's requirements or perceive their Colony's requirements or perceive their FROM the returns of licenses issued from those colonies. He is corresponding memory own real interests: Of course the certific Registrar General's Department to prober of the Deutsche Fischerei-Verein, at 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters tainty of a substantial opposition would prietors of chairs and jinrickshas, it would quicken their percentive powers; but otherwise the hardest efforts of the local Consulting Committee and Manager are probably unequal to the task. Without Japanese vehicle are issued every any reference to a possible opposition, however, there can be little doubt that date are 549 for chairs plying for hire, ja2) a lowering of the rate per thousand feet and 413 for rickshas. The latter vehicle. by increased consumption, especially amongst the Chinese residents. We are

Fee of 10 cents until time of not always have resulted in fair-play. of the law for only such persons being al-

the company's operations increased this trusted with that responsibility. unfavourable impression, and not infrequently produced a screness of senti- WE would remind our readers of the pro-Upon inquiry we find that any compari- time in Hongkong, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" son drawn between Shanghai and Hongkong in the matter-of gas is api to mislead. There are several reasons for this. As regards the public street here, showing them at their best lamps, for instance, it is understood that in Shanghai there is no fixed standard for the quality of light contracted for, although it is of course the interest of the producer to furnish a good article while such a standard exists in Hongkong and is enforced by a system of penalties. The number of hours stipulated in the Government contract here as doing good service. during which the street lamps must be alight exceeds that of most cities in the East,-being 8995% hours per annum. as against 3220 in Bombay, 3650 Calcutta, and a similarly smaller ratio for Shanghai. Now, under the contract entered into with the Hongkong Government in 1864, when gas was first introduced here, the Gas Company undertook to supply the street-lights at a rate considerably less than that charthe rate for the street-lamps is said to be fore, these considerations, are borne in mind, and the proportion of gas consumed by the Hongkong vernment to that supplied to fifths of the total of 24,000,000 feet or thereabouts) the relative position of the Companies in Shanghai and this Colony will be better understood than it has hitherto been. While it may seem like the Government at a figure which is most advantageous to the public revenue, it must not be forgotten that this low rate necessitates the maintenance. the higher rate charged against

ged to the public; while at Shaughai sundry are busily practising. very nearly equal to that which is paid. Mr Degener of this town has received from H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong by the private consumer. If, there- Home a sample parcel of Vega handconsumers is considered (say about two- and Captain Palander, while in the centre politic to supply an enormous consumer UP to the present we have not had the private consumer. So that, in the long run, the private consumer of gas for more than he can possibly gain his Lighting Rates, and the oil-con sumer is the only taxpayer who has the advantage, These are facts which should, we think, be carefully considered by the Government in any rearrangement of rates which may arise during the present year; and as the extension of the use of gas by the Chinese is a question which enters largely into the subject, any action on the part of Government or of the Company to retard this desirable result will, we venture to Frank Buckland, whose death is recorded think: be ill-advised. Notwithstanding in the Indian telegrams we published vesterall these considerations, however, which appear to explain the tardiness on the part of the Company to meet the views of the private consumer, we are still of opinion that the most sensible thing the Company can do is to follow in the wake of the Shanghai folks. supply gas at \$3.50 per thousand feet. As we have said over and over again, the days of stand-still monopolies are over; and the safest policy for those who were fortunate enough to introduce gas here, is, to keep pace with the times. and stave off competition by a substantial reduction in their rates.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) PARNELL TRIUMPHANT. LONDON, Jan. 19.

debate on the Address in reply to the Royal Speech, but the Obstructionist tactics

GALE IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Jan. 19. occurred in England and many wrecks are reported. The Thames has overflowed its

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer Zambesi, on Sunday, the 23rd She brings dates from London to Dec.

the O. and O. Coy.'s Steamship Belgic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 21st uit

MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at

morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. Cricket Club We are informed by the Agents (Mesers Adamson. Bell & Co.), that the S. S.

FROM the returns of licenses issued from appear that the former vehicles are rather on the decrease, while fresh licenses for the The total number of licenses out up to

would eventually repay the shareholders, although very easy to travel in and faster than the chairs on a level road, glad to learn, therefore, that it is the must be admitted to be a most unmitigated intention of the Company here to reduce | nuisance to pedestrians, as once started the the price to consumers by an appreciable coolies in charge have, as a rule, scarcely amount, and in view of this decision one or any control at all over their movements. two facts may be mentioned which bear and ron about from one side of the tho-Posting of all printed matter upon the position of this Company. The roughfare to the other in a most erration and patierns ceases. a popular concern, because, in addition manner, much to the danger of anyon. to its possessing a monopoly of lighting, walking in the road. It is to be hoped that

The absence of any statistics regarding lowed in charge of them as are fit to be en-

ment as each gas-account was paid, duction to-morrow evening, for the first which it is believed will be one of the best things the Loftus company has yet given

Instrat of speaking of the "German manof war Kerguelen" last night, our account_ should have mentioned the men from the French frigate Kerguelen, and from the German corvette Freya. The men of the Curacea should also have been mentioned

CAPTAIN Deane has presented for competition this year, with his usual desire to encourage esprit de corps, three silver oups be competed for, one by the Inspectors and Sergeants, another by the Constables, and a third by those who are in possession of Martini-Henry Rifles. The date of the competitions is not yet fixed, but all and

kerchiefs on which there are beautifully Go. printed portraits of the King Cacap if, private Professor Nordenskield, Mr Oscar Dickson, is a picture of the good ship Vega. This curio forms a neat souvenir of the achievements of the expedition.

> satisfaction of apping reproduced in the Hongkong papers the daily weather telegrams which our Observatory communicates to that Colony, and we regret it the more because the Daily Press, which publishes daily the observation transmitted from Amoy, Shanghai, and Nagasaki, has nothing from Mahila. We much regret that our efforts are not appreciated there and that the greatest possible publicity is not given to the Manila telegrams; and we pray that our contemporaries in the neighbouring English Colony may find room for the daily observations from Manila .- El Comercio.

Men of the Time has the following notice of

Buckland, Francis Trevelyan, M.A.

eldest son of the Very Rev. William Buck-

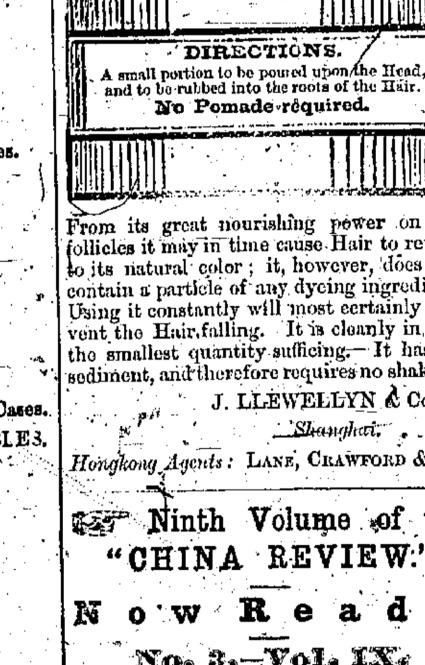
land, D.D., Dean of Westminster, born Dec. 17, 1826, was scholar of Winchester College and student of Christ Church Oxford, where he took his M.A. degree in 1848. Inheriting from his father a strong taste for physical science and natural history he devoted himself to the study of medicine and having served the office of house surgeon to St. George's Hospital, became, in 1854, assistant surgeon to the 2nd Life Guards. from which post he retired in 1863. He has been an extensive contributor of papers on Fish Culture and on other branches of natural science, to the columns of the Times and of other periodicals; and conducts "Sea and River Fisheries," and Practical Natural History columns of Land and Water, He has established at his own expense the "Museum of Economic Fish Culture" (under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington). This museum illustrates the cultivation of salmon, trout, and useful fresh-water fish, as well as oysters and sea fish. In 1866 he received a silver medal for his labours in the The House of Commons resumed the promotion of this branch of science, from the "Exposition de Pêche et d'Aquiculture," at Arcachon, in France; in 1868. the Diploma of Henour from the Havre Exhibition; and in 1877 the Gold Medal from the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. He is the author of "Our osities of Natural History" (four series); of "Fish-hatching;" and of a "Familiar History of British Afurious gale and heavy snow storm has Fishes," 1873; and of I The Log Book of a Fisherman and Zoologist, 1876. He edited, in 1858, his father's Bridgewater reatise on Geology and Mineralogy. In banks, causing immense damage to property. 1859 he discovered in the vaults of St. Martin's. Charing Cross, the coffin of the reat surgeon and physiologist, John Hunter, which was re-interred in Westminster Abbey by the Royal College of Surgeons. For this he received the thanks of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, and a bound copy of the Catalogue of the Hunterian Museum, The Leeds School of Medicine also presented him with a silver medal. In 1867 he was The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected prointed Inspector of Salmon Fisheries here on or about the 25th instant, by or England and Wales, and he has issued ince that date annual reports on these fisheries. In 1870 he was appointed Special commissioner to inquire into the effects of recent legislation on the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland. In 1873 he published a report to Parliament on the Fisheries of Norfolk. resulting in The Norfolk and Suffolk Fisheries Act. 1877. In 1877, he was one of a commission to inquite into the Crab A BASE Ball match will be commenced to-Lobster Fisheries of England and Scotland, resulting in the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877. He also, in 1877, sat on an inquiry, the result of which was an Act of Parliament, in 1877, to prevent fish being destroyed by dynamite. In 1877 he served on a commission of inquiry into the Herring Fisheries of Scotland. Gordon Castle, from London, left Singapore He has been concerned in sending several consignments of salmon eggs to Australia and New Zealand, and principally by his agency, thout are now quite established in

> at Home for Hongkong and Shanghai, according to the latest papers to hand :-Per M. M. steamer South from Mar-seilles Dec. 20.—Mr and Mrs J. Robertson, for Hongkong. Mr W. Thomson, for Shand Per M. M. steamer Tonates, from Marseilles Jan. 9, 1881.—Dr S. L. Little and Mrs Little and two children, Mr Jansen, and Mr Blum, for Shanghai. Per P. & O. steamer Artim, from South ampton Dec. 8.—Dep. Asst. Comay, General Finchem, and Mr Vacher, for Hongkong. Per P. & O steamer Tanjore, from Venice

THE following were the passengers booked

Dec. 17 -- Mr. G. Phillips, and Mr. W. R. Gaskell for Hongkong Per P. & O. staams Pestages from Southampton Dec. 15 - Krom Sues to Shanghai (vit Bombey) Mr and Mrs.

For F. & S. steamer Brecks Page Southenryton Dec 22—Basic Ler Button Monde Man Monde danighter and three was



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NOTICE.

DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be 20 pkgs. Silks, and 57 pkgs. Merchandise pkge. Silks.

MAILS will close: FOR SHANGHAL --Per Chin-tung, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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THE Rev. John Ross, the author of a "History of Corea," is making a name for himself in the literary world. We have now received his new work, just published by Mossra J. & R. Parlane, of Paisley, entitled "The Manchus, or the Reigning since been heard of. She was commanded Dynasty of China: their Rise and Pro-This valuable work, which takes the shape of an admirably-printed octavo volume of 750 pages, is intended as a sequel to the author's History of Corea, and is put forward by Mr Ross as a picture of the Chinese of to-day. He thus explains this in his preface :--

phases of character appearing in this history are exactly similar to those seen in the existing state of Chinese society. The main value of this work is therefore that it long inferred that China must, from her of which Messrs Huntley, Berner, and Co. nature, assume an attitude of suspicion and | West Hartlepool, are the managing owners opium policy, we shall have to pay for it. -The extension of Christian teaching to this great Empire is of course the main object of the writer, and he believes he will materially hasten that consummation by enlightening the Home public on the history of this people. A few rough maps, or hand outlines, are given to aid the reader; and a full table of contents, meant, we suppose, to take the place of an index, is also given. An index, however, would have been most acceptable. These small matters are important in all works where reference ought to be provided for; and it is to valuable books like the present that this remark more directly applies. About three-fourths of the volume are taken up with the history of the rise and progress of the Manchu Dynasty; and the other portions treat of the Imperial Family, Officials, the Army Taxation, and Slavery. The last-chapter will at present possess especial interest, as the author has evidently carefully studied the law on this subject. We shall look up this readable and valuable book again, and cannot but congratulate Mr Ross upon his industry and its result.

THE following steamers were by the last advices advertised to leave England for about the probable dates here

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His Highness, the Duke of Genoa, in the Vettor Pisani, is expected at Shanghai from Yokohama about this time. His stay there will extend over a fortnight, after which the Prince will proceed homewards, as the Vettor Pisani's commission is nearly ex-

WE have been requested to state that. owing to repairs now being carried on in Church, the usual morning service will be held in St. Androw's Hall. Hall buildings, at 11 o'clock next Sunday forenoon. There will be no service in the evening on that day.

Consul at Bangkok by General Halderman has been confirmed by the Secretary of State. The position of Vice-Consul is simply one of honor by American law and no compensation is provided for except when the Consul is "temporarily absent or relieved from duty." When the Consul is present at his post the Vice-Consul has no powers or functions whatever.—Siam Weeky Advertiser.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report.

Pagoda Anchorage, 8th January :-Arrivals During the Week, -Dec. 31 Glenfalloch, from Shanghai : Jan. Olympia, from Shanghai; 2, Namoa, from Hongkong: 2. Hae San, from Shanghai 5, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; Nestor, from Shanghai; 6, Magpie, Oruise: 7 Sin Nanzing, from Shanghai Richmond, from Hongkong,

Departures During the Week.-Dec. 31 Magnie, for Cruise: Jan. 1, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong: 1. Sin Nanzing, for Shanghai: 2. Benalder, for New York: Glenfalloch; for London; 4. Namoa, Hongkong; 5, Olympia, for London Hae San, for Shanghai ; 7, Kwang Tung, for Shanghai.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 15th January :-

Arrivals During the Week .- Jan, 9, Fei Ho, from Amoy; 12, Lulu, from Hongkong; 13, Has An, from Shanghai; 13, Cyclops, from Shanghai; 13, Fokien, from Hong-Kong.
Departures During the Week.—Lan. 8.

Nestor, for London; 11, Sin Nanzing, for cellence. In the solos set apart for Mr following clause be substituted instead 18th inst., and defendant, reserving his lin Revister of the 19th instant, that the left Hakodate at half-peat nine o'clock in Shanghai.

Shipping in Port.—Magpie, Richmond Fei Ho, Luiu, Hae An, Cyclons, Fokien.

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(L. d. C. Express, Dec. 10.) The iron ship Cape Sable, of Greenock, 415 tons, has been given up as lost. She went round to Sunderland in May lust, and loaded a cargo of coal for Singapore. She left on the 7th June, and was spoken on the 13th off the south coast, but has never by Captain Waite, a native of Berwick, and had a crew numbering twenty-eight men. The owners of the vessel are Messrs Abram Lyle and Sons, Greenock. She is valued at fully £20,000 and the cargo and freight

The Romes, an iron screw-steamer, 155 feet by 22 by 12, has been launched by gow. This vessel has been built for the Marquis de Campo, and intended for the The active motives of three centuries ago | Manila trade, as a feeder for the line of are the potent motives of to-day; and the Spanish mail steamers. This steamer will be fitted up in an excellent style for about twenty first-class passengers, and is intended to carry 480 tons dead weight. The Sec-100, an iron screw-steamer, has

been launched from the shipbuilding-yard and gives us in the West an opportunity of of Messrs John Duthie. Sons. and Co. judging contemporaneous Chinese, their Aberdeen. The vessel has been built to actual character, and their possible conduct. | the order of Messrs Matheson and Co. . and To one who knows the past history of will be employed in the Chinese coasting China, her present resources, the in- trade. Her dimensions are-length 252 telligence of her people and their intense feet, breadth 31 feet, total depth 26 feet, nationalism, the natural bravery of her and she has a gross tonnage of 1,408 tons, iers when well led, and the mental with a carrying capacity of 2,000 tons, and ability of her rulers, the future of that | will be fitted up with engines of 133-horse country cannot but be matter of deep power. The Wycliffe, an iron screw-steamer sections of the community; but their fre- Mr Wilson, R.N., b Moffett, of 1,300 tons burden, also for the China | quent endeavours for the benefit of the Ship's Cpl. Hawkins, R.N., b Moffett laugh at and treat her with contempt; but coasting trading, has been launched by there is a day not very remote when China, Messis Ramage, and Ferguson, of Leith if continuing free from serious internal This vessel has been built to the order of convulsions, will astonish many. We have the Wycliffe Steamship Company. Limited

defiance towards Russia; and she has long | The Shipwrecked Mariners Society's smarted under the humiliation of taxes framed testimonials, in recognition of gallevied on opium at the dictation, and under lant and humane exertions to safe life at the compulsion, of the British Government, sea, have been unanimously voted to The Chinese will not always tamely submit | Lieutenant John T. Bragg, R. N. R., master to that degradation. If we persist in our of the steamship Antenor, for having rescued the 953 pilgrims abandoned on board the Jeddah off Cape Guardafui, in

A large Russlan frigate, The Duke Edinburgh, arrived at Kiel on the 5th inst. for a short stay. The vessel is under command of Capt. Novosilsky, carries 10 guns of very heavy calibre, and is to leave on the 12th inst. for the Far East. Her

crew consists of 400 men in all. The Admiralty has lately published the list of German men-of-war, which shows that the German navy at present is in definitive possession of the following vessels:-7 ironclad frigates. 5 ironclad corvettes. covered corvettes, 5 plain deck corvettes, 2 gun vessels, 7 gunboats of first class. iron gunboats, 6 torpedo boats, 2 gunboats of second class. 7 despatch boats. 2 transports, 10 training ships, and 9 steam vessels for harbour service, besides 1 ironclad vessel. 1 barrack ship, and 8 pilot vessels: all. 93 vessels. Under construction there are, besides the above, 4 plain deck corvettes. 1 ironclad gunboat, and several small vessels. From the above it appears that the navy in fact shows 3 vessels less than existed a year since. The original plan for the foundation of the German havy has not been followed, as by it the German navy at present, or for the year 1881, was intended to muster as many as 23 ironelads

THE GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL IN

of-different dimensions.

THE CITY HALL. The Concert announced to be given by the members and friends of the German Liedertafel in aid of the City Hall funds took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall-There was a fairly large attendance, all things considered, and those who attended were well repaid for their presence. In addition to the attractive pieces set down to be sung by the Liedertafel, there was the additional attraction of the first appearance Mr.E. Rennell, of Canton, since his visit to England and Germany. The following

is the propramme :--JAGERS LUST—CHORUS.....C. F. Astholz . PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Romanza R. Schumann.

Aufschwung..... SERENADE - CHORUS Carl Wilhelm Basso Solo-Mr R. Steil. Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"-Mozart. Planpforte Durt-Mr E. Rennell and

Dr Clouth. Tarantella.....Joach. Raff.

STANDCHEN-CHORUS......Mozart PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL

Scherzo (F Minor)...R. Schumann DER BARDE—(OLD ENGLISH MELODY)arr. for Chorus by F. Silcher. PIANOFORTE QUARTETTE— Mossis E. Rennell & R. Schönberger

Dr Clouth and Mr A. Wassenfall. First and last Movements from the "Septuar".. Beethoven

SCHAFER'S SONNTAGSLIED-CHORUS. C. Kreutzer

Without particularising the efforts of the Liedertafel, it may be at once freely admitted that the choruses were all excellent and exceedingly well sung. Dr Clouth, the enthusiastic and able leader, evidently had the voices under thorough control, and the natural result was that they produced fine volume of sound, admirably regulated. as to time as well as the matter of light and shade. This latter excellence, it may be remarked, is a distinguishing feature o the Liedertafel, and, it may be added, of the pieces generally selected. The quality and power of the bass voices were specially prominent: and when we presume to draw a comparison between these and the tenor voicesthatmay seem unfavourable, we merey touch on what may be admitted to be the female voices have no place. That is to say, were a dozen leading sopranos to be trained with the Liedertafel, the result would be something approaching very near to perfection. In the choruses, however, where power and volume were more in request than delicacy of tone, the effect was really marvellous and highly creditable to the members and to the conductor. It ought to be mentioned that the choruses were sung without accompaniment—a thing which is not quite so expunged from the articles of association of peared to-day on remand.

casy as it may seem to be. Of the instru-this company and do cease to form portion—Some further evidence was given by mental portion of the programme, the names of the regulations of this company from the Kwong Acheong, P. C. 192, who arrested shove given are sufficient guarantee of its ex- oth day of February 1881, and that the the prisoner in Tai-ping-shan street on the contradict the naseriton, made in the Orthog at 5 p.m. On the 3rd instant the Appen Rennell, Schumann's splendid music was thereof and do form portion of the articles defence, was committed for trial at the next rendered in a style to equal which one must of association of the company from the last sessions of the Supreme Court.

To those mentioned day and be numbered Art. 15 there are regarded by the show squalls and hall. On January 8th, at who have previously heard the "Canton is to say, Subdivision Lares. No. 15. Maestro," it may sound strangely to say that the ware may, with the sanction of a Before the Hon No Chay, Acting Police wise no has win manifer improvement apecial resolution of the company previous from his recently-acquired European ex- ly given in meeting, subdivide the existing perience; but it can be now said with strict shares of \$500 each of the said company truth that he is more unrivalled than ever suto shares of such amount as the company among amateur pianists. His excellent in meeting shall direct." execution and wonderful attention to light and shade, which before had sufficiently was carried unanimously. arrested the attention of all lovers of music The Chairman stated that on Saterday. here, have been as it were intensified; and February 5th, another meeting would be although the modest amateur will be the necessary to confirm this resolution. first to take exception to the remark, it is He hoped the shareholders would attend fully apparent that hir Rennell has reached then and bring this business to a concluperfection as nearly as any one can who sion.

profession. We may add that the pieces were judiciously chosen throughout, and wore highly appreciated. This observation applies to the pianoforte duet quartette, in one or other of which the accomplished amateurs whose names are given above took part. Where all was so good it was difficult to give special men-(Aria from "Die Zauberflöte") Mr. I Messrs Murdock and Murray, Port Glas- of two pianes and the Chorus; and as he sang the grand air "Oh Isis. Oh Osiris.

the Study (Jenson) and Scherzo (Schumann) played by Mr Ronnell, when that gentleman in response treated the delighted audience to a beautiful Minuet by Scharwencka. a new Polish composer. In the Basso Solo Steil was assisted by an accompaniment his fine, rich voice told most effectively showed perhaps a little nervousness and unsteadiness at the outset, but the aptness of the talented accompanyists inspired confidence as the song proceeded, and the singer finished up in a most effective manner, and was heartily applauded. The Concert was a great success, and it is only as it ought to have been. In concluding this notice, it may not be out of place to call attention to the praiseworthy feelings bye, towards the City Hall. They have done much for the institution outside of their special efforts in common with the other City Hall are deserving of the most laudatory mention, the more so because they prove the general-feeling of accord which

cerning this useful building. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14. Praya Central, this afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the special resolutions proposed and passed at the last meeting of he shareholders held on the 31st day of December last.—These resolutions were as

MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON.

"That this Company do purchase from the Cosmopolitan Dock Company Limited, the leasehold property, premises, buildings/ together with the business and goodwill the said Company, for the price or sum \$400,000 Hongkong currency, and that this Company do purchase the steam launches, and stock-in-trade of the said Cosmopolitan Dock Company at such-price or sum as shall be determined upon by two valuators, one to be appointed by Messrs Russell and Company for the said Cosmopolitan Dock Company and the other by the Directors of this Company, who shall in the event of any disagreement appoint an Umpire who shal determine the matter in dispute; and also that the Company do continue and carry on

the said business at Tai Kok Tsui. "And that the said purchase money to be paid by this Company to the said Cosmopolitan Dock Company Limited for the said Dock, premises, stock-in-trade, chattels an effects be raised partly by the issue of two thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty-live dollars each at such rate as the Directors may agree upon, but at not less than ten per cent. premium, to which the present shareholders of this Company shall have the preference, and partly by raising loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of seven

per cent. per annum." The Hon. W. Keswick presided, and there were also present Messrs Haswell, A. Humphreys b Stevenson, McIver, A. T. Manger, H. Hoppius, and Bourchier, h Stevenson,..... A. André (Directors), Hon. P. Ryrie, and Spearman, b Stevenson, Messrs H. Smith, G. de Champeaux, A.E. Vaucher, A. MacClymont, R. Lyall, Legge, D. R. Crawford, W. Innes. D. Mac-Cuiloch, A. Newton, J. P. da Costa, J. F. Mardfedlt, and D. Gillies.-The shareholders present represented 1297 shares.

The Chairman said: The special resolution passed at the last extraordinary meeting was to this effect (resolution as given above read). According to the Company's ordinance it is necessary to confirm that resolution, and I now propose that that resolution be confirmed.

Mr MacCulloch seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried. This was all the business before the meet-

Immediately after the above meeting was concluded, another extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held for the purpose of passing a special resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the capital of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than ten per cent, premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of

Association of the said Company. The Chairman gaid; It has been found necessary in order to carry out these changes that the articles of association ahould be altered, and after the resolution which I shall just now read to you, the notice will be read calling another meeting by which article 15 will be expunged and new one proposed as a substitute. the meantime it is necessary that we pr ceed in the order in which the notices have

been given. I propose. "That this Board be, and they are here by, empowered to increase the capital the Company by the issue of 2,000 new shares of \$125 each.

Mr Newton seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously. There was no other business before this

The above business being disposed another extraordinary meeting of share holders was held for the purpose of passing a special resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15. and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the sub-division of the existing shares of \$500 each of the said to the 26th January. The Chairman said: Article No. 15 to

which reference is made is to this effect :-"No share shall be subdivided." The

Mr Innes seconded this resolution, which cultivates the art as a pastime and not as a There was no other business.

CRICKET.

Victor Emanuel v. Curacoa. A cricket match was played on the Cricket Ground on Thursday, the 20th instant, between the Elevens of H. M. S. Victor Emanuel and H. M. S. Curacoa, resulting tion; but the only encore given was that to in a victory by 8 wickets for the Home team. For the Victor's Lieut. Newington played a line innings of 84 not out in the first innings, and 13 not out in the second innings, while Messrs Alltimes, Thomas and Hill also succeeded in getting double figures On the part of the visitors, Moffett obtained the highest score in both innings, viz.: 13 especially in the lower ranges. The singer and 30. Lieut. Braithwaite also obtained double figures in the first innings. In the second innings Mr Rees played very well for 24. Messrs Penny, McDonald, Fraser also made an obstinate attempt to retrieve the fortunes of their side. to be regretted that the half was not so full, Rees longstopped remarkably well and did not allow his adversaries to obtain a single during the time he was behind the shown by our German fellow-residents wicket. The following is the full score:-H.M.S. "VICTOR EMANUEL."

First Innings.

Lieut. Newington, not out, Col. Tuson, R.M., b Moffett, Pte. Bain, R.M., b Moffett,.... animates the community in all matters con- Pte. Stevenson, R.M., run out, Mr Winterbottom, R.N., b Penny, Pte. Alltimes, R.M., run out,..... Lieut. Thomas, R.N., b Rees, Cpl.-Hill, R.M., b Penny,

Inr. Phenatone, R.M.A., c McDonald, b Penny. Byes 8, leg byes 4, wides 3, ... 15

Wickets down -1 for 6. 2 for 9, 3 for 9 125, 9 for 137, and 10 for 148.

Second Innings. Lieut. Newington. not out. Mr Wilson, b Penny, Mr Thomas, thrown by Penny,.... Pte. Stevenson, not out Mr Winterbotton, to go in,................................... Pte. Alltimes. Gnr. Shenstone. Ship's Col. Hawkins,,, ,,

Grand total, 170, Wickets fell,-1 for 4, and 2 for 18.

H.M.S. "CURACOA." First Innings. Mr Spearman. R.N., b Hawkins,..... Lieut. Bourchier. b Hawkins...... Mr Penny, b Hawkins, Mr Rees, b Wilson,.... Mr Moffett. b Wilson...

A. McDonald, b Hawkins, G. Skinner, b Hawkins, Lieut. Braithwaite, b Stevenson, 1 Mr Fraser, c Thomas, b Stevenson,..... Mr St. John, e Thomas, b Wilson, Mr Humphreys, not out, Byes 5, leg byes 5, wides 4, ... 14

Wickets fell,-1 for 6, 2 for 11, 3 for 14 4 for 14. 5 for 17: 6 for 24, 7 for 43; 8 for

47, 9 for 47, 10 for 51. Second Innings, Penny, b Wilson,.... Rees, b Wilson, Moffet, b Newington, McDonald, c Wilson, b Newington,..... Skinner, c Winterbettom, b Stevenson, Brenthvate, b Wilson Fraser, not out, St. John, run out,

Total of both innings,...163, Wickets fell,—1 for 4, 2 for 4, 3 for 17, for 23, 5 for 69, 6 for 85, 7 for 85, 8 for 85, 9 for 87, 10 for 102.

Byes 7, leg bye 1, wide 1,

The Victor Emanuel's team is thus the winner by 7 runs and 8 wickets.

Police Intelligence (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Friday, 21st January.

LARCRNY FROM THE PERSON. Chu Afuk, 23, marine hawker, remanded from the 17th iust., on a charge of stealing \$1.20 from Sung Ahing, a boutman, on the the 15th inst., and also with unlawful possession of a purse, was again before Court. Defendant made a rambling statement, denying the charge of theft stating that the money was given him by his mother to buy goods for sale. Two previous convictions of larceny from the person were proved against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

THE LAST MURDER CASE. Yeung Ashing, 35, coolie, who was before he Court on the 18th inst., on a charge of cutting and wounding one Pang Ahi. acoolie on the 18th just, appeared on remand. and was now charged by Inspector Thomson who is in charge of the Western District, where the crime was committed, with wilful murder of a man named Pang Ahi who died in the Government Civil Hospital about the size of a large cat. on the afternoon of the 18th of this month | Those acquainted with the fauna of from the effects of a wound inflicted on him by the defendant. The case was remanded called, and he is open to the inspection

RIDNAPPING A WOMAN.

Lum Achun, 42, hawker, who was charged special resolution which I have to propose on the 14th inst. with kidnapping a widow is to alter that. The resolution is as named Li Sam-wo, out of the Colony, and ligiving her to the keeper of a brothel against "That clause No. 15 be struck out and her will as security for a loan of \$24, ap-

Friday, 21st January.

ficate on the 21st inst. The certificate pro- li, ra d'industrie? luced was that of one Lai Feshan, who was, Neither the writer of the paragraph nor issendent stated, his brother, and defendent the Editor of the Catholic Register, could in squalle of snow skeet and hall. Towards iid not know that he could not use it. He the least degree substantiate the alander midnight of the 12th the weather moderated was fined \$10, with the alternative of one they have published. In it allows his to submonth's imprisonment.

To Kwai-ting, 23, chair coolie, was convict-

ed of stealing \$1.50 from the person of H L. Dettman, a seaman on the U. S. B. Alert. The prisoner was a jipricksha coolie, and appears to have taken the money from comlaluant's pocket while he was in the jinricksha usleep, complainant being a little drunk at the time. A gunner in the R. saw the affair and picked up one dollar and 10 cents, which had been thrown down by defendant when he was found out. Defen dant was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

LARCENY BY A JINRICHSHA COOLIR.

LARCENY DURING THE FIRE.

Siu Chungtse, 26, coolie, appeared on remand from yesterday, on a charge of unlawful possession of a dressing case and two umbrellas on the 19th inst. The dressing case and one of the umbrellas were identified by two of the inmates of a brothel in East Street as their property: the defendant had run away with the things on the night of the fire, and had no authority to do so. The prisoner was convicted of larceny, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks at the scene of the offence for one

LARGENY OF A DOG.

John Smith, 45, seaman, unemployed, who was charged on the 19th inst. with unlaw-Court. Mr Max Grote, an assistant at Messra Melchers and Co., identified the dog as his property, he had had it about a year. Last Tuesday witness took the dog out with him and had not seen it since: witness would not sell it for \$25. Defendant was convicted of larceny and

was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Lo A-kum, 31, coolie, was convicted of tealing a quantity of pipe bowls &c. worth about \$5 from a piece of furniture he was for 26. 5 for 37. 6 for 72, 7 for 97, 8 for sngaged to carry away from the scene of the fire in East Street on the 20th inst. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for one hour at the scene of the offence.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Tang A-in, 28, shop coolie, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer on the 20th inst. Evidence was given by Inspector Perry to the effect that when he entered the house. No. 86 Queen's Road West, the prisoner was standing at a counter, weighing out some opium, and man was standing in front of him, with some coppers in his hand. Three pots of opium, weighing about 7 taels were found on the prisoner. Evidence was also given by a trader named-Lai A-chui, who had purchased opium of the defendant. The case was remanded till Tuesday, the 25th inst., bail being admitted in two aureties of

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale. Friday, Jan. 21.

MASTERS AND SERVANTS. Mr Linde, hotel proprietor, was sued a late servant a China boy for \$9.90 balance of wages alleged to be due to him by the

The story given by the plaintiff differed so materially from that of the defendant that it would be difficult to set forth the caus of rupture between the employer and em ployed. These facts were admitted however, that the defendant's wife, the bo having left or been discharged, it was no clear which, gave the boy a bad character to one of the clerks in the Registrar General's Office, stating that certain thing had gone amissing or been stolen while was in the employ and throwing a suspicion of the theft on this boy.

The defendant now stated that he not, now or then, believe that this boy had stolen the things in question. The Judge told him that the publication of such assertions against the boy's characte

was actionable : and he suggested that defendant should withdraw the same and pay the boy his wages, which appeared to be due This was accordingly done, Mr Linde withdrawing the aspersions made by his

wife on the boy's character and paying him

the amount claimed with costs of summons.

Mr Allen, of the Iceworks, was sued for 814 wages &c., alleged to be due by him to his servant Lam Hung. A suggestion was made on the one hand that the servant had stolen some cents; and the servant. on the other hand. master had been out to dinner and had been taking wine and did not know how much change he had. This the defendant stoutly denied. The case was adjourned to allow of evidence being brought on both

There were no other cases of public in terest, although the list was a long one, as s usual at this time of the year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAKE," SIR, -An we were seated at dinner las evening, a wild animal bounded into the room, and after an exciting chase through the house was secured alive by our coolies. the He is a pretty little beast with long hush ringed tail, pointed, short, bright eyes, an

Island can perhaps say what he should any sufficiently curious to examine him. VICTOR H. DEACON. Excelsion, 21st January,

> A GENTLE PROTEST. Hongrong, 21st Jan.

To the Editor of the " (BINA MAIL."

sllow me space in four valuable paper to She arrived at Hakodate, December 28th public as discreditable to the person who half-past one o'clock in the morning, the wrote and the Editor who admitted it, and has called forth a feeling chirfly of sympathy for the young men attacked. I will not arrived at Nagasaki at 1 p.m. She left say their standing about the churches is not agoin at 7.40 a.m. on the 10th, but through open to blame and fair comment, but the stress of weather—the wind blowing heavily UNLAWFUL USE OF A REGISTRATION TICKEL. sarcastic and bitter attack made upon them | from W.N.W. and with frequent snow Lei Asen, 45, milk-man, was charged by is unjust and gutque. If the distinguished Mr James Perker, clerk at the Magistracy, gentleman had been writing in French, with unlawfully using a Registration certi- I would be have ventured to call them cheez-

chiefly distinguished for rude remarks of this kind? IMPARTIAL.

China.

(Herald, Jan. 13.)

We have seen the prospectus of a private scheme to supply the foreign community of this port with butcher's meat, poultry, eggs, milk, &c., from an establishment that shall be under foreign control and supervision instead of from the native purveyors as at present. There can be little doubt that the | whole harbour was lighted up as bright as promoters will meet with every opposition day; then one particular ship; afterwards not only from the shop-keepers, but from the entire settlement, or one solitary house, our own servants also, but if they are able as desired : making small objects or persons to carry out their enterprize, we cannot at several hundred yards distance appear as question that the arrangement will be to the distinct as at twenty. At noon on Thursadvantage of the residents, and we conser day, the 6th, (the day on which Christmas quently hope they will meet with good is observed by the Russian nation), all the support. We think they are right in pro- men-of-war hoisted the Standard, and six posing not to attempt too much at once, of them fired a salute of twenty-one guns. and do not see why they should not gra- The St. Petersburgh came out of Dock yesdually be successful in their entire pro- tersday, and the Europa will be docked to-

Some time ago the Local Chinese Au- Pojarsky, Africa, and Kreyster were in Yothorities issued a proclamation withdrawing kohama, the Naiesdnick, Plastoun, Strelock the spurious cash in circulation at this port. and ordering that none but "Mandarin" or and Rasboynick were in Shanghai. "Good" cash should be used. This order took effect about three weeks ago, and in outrageous disproportion of "grog-shops." consequence thereof about 75 native ex. but we believe the number at present dischange shops have been compelled to close gracing the settlement has never before Duminess. Prior to the proclamation about 30 per cent of the cash received in change for one dollar were spurious, making the number of cash swell to from 1,260 to 1,280 per dollar. Now, only 1,020 good cash are received for one dollar. Connected with the above, the Min Magistrate issued another proclamation. * of which the following is a free translation :—

"The people at market both buy and "And the price of all articles must be

The result of the usage of spurious Brought the price of all things to a de-But all this has been changed, to good

from bad 'And "Mandarin" cash are the ones to "The mixing of bad cash, with good, having ceased

The price of commodities must show decrease. That money and goods may have one notation. These verses are published for men's

information. Whosoe'er disobeys, and with this does not bide. "Shall be punished accordingly, as the

* This proclamation being in verse we have attempted a poetical translation of the same with the above result, and must apologise for

SHANGHAI (Courier.) Now that the Chinese New Year is

approaching, the celestial members of the fraternity of thieves are sharpening their wits, and preying on those wife are unsuspicious of their real character. Ashort time since, a well-dreased native went to silk shop and after the customary prevarication with native buyers, asked for some rolls of silk. These were shown. He purchased two pieces, but said he had no money with him; but, that if the shopkeepers would send a man to his house, the money would be paid. The shopkeepers consented and despatched an assistant with the buyer to his house, and that was the last they saw of the silk. The well-dressed native had gone the silk from the assistant, whom he locked outside, and then departed for pastures new, probably to try his preptice hand on other silly mortals. The assistant saw him departing by the back door of the empty house, but was afraid to go after him. similar trick was played over again yesterday, but in this case a foreigner was the victim. A native, who appeared to be in good circumstances, paid a visit to a store and bargained for three watches, which were valued at \$365. The gentlemanly. looking native had not brought any money with him, but suggested that the obliging foreigner should send his servant with the said gentlemanly-looking native to procure some. The foreigner was willing and the servant was authorised to receive the Mexicans. Both departed for Hongkew the buyer probably thinking how he could most easily secure the timekeepers, and the other probably wishing that the money had been paid, instead of his having to go a journey in the cold to Hongkew to fetch it. Arriving at a house, which, by the by was empty, the well-dressed native kindly relieved the storekeeper's servant of the trouble of carrying the watches, and then rudely shut the door of the house in his face. Tableau an expectant native outside the front door, waiting for the 8365. and an exultant member of the society that exists by his wits gliding gracefully from the backdoor with Old Father Time's recorders safe in his keeping.

The steamer Appin left Shanghai on the

14th of December on a trip to Nagasaki,

and Shanghai, arriving here on the 13th

Vladivastock, Hakodate, back to Nagasaki

instant. On the 18th of December at halfpast ten p.m. she left Nagasaki and had moderate northerly winds with heavy awell and fine weather till past Cape Pelissier. Crossing Broughton Hay she experienced heavy snow squalls, accompanied by considerable fall in the temperature : 21st. passed Cape Bruat at 4 p.m. weather fine. December, 22nd, 2 a.m. a heavy northwester set in, preceded by some heavy snow squalls. At daylight, the vessel was a mass of ice crystals, every sea and spray turning to ice as it fell on board and Resumur's thermometer indicated 18 o below zero. In the afternoon, the steamer entered the Eastern Bosphorus, meeting ice at Cape Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,500 per share. Goldobin and was unable to reach the usual | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh. sales. auchorage, so she backed out and landed the cargo on the ice which was about eleven | Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 per share. inches thick in Diomede Inlet. Leaving Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. Int. for Hakodste on the evening of the 26th H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. December, the Appin had to force a passage through the young ice which formed as far H.K. & W. Dock, id. / prem. as Scrypleff. Another night of severe frost Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal would have imprisoned the vessel. On the H.K.C. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem. sellers. passage to Hakodste, she encountered a Shai Steam Nav., The S pers. nominal territic north wester, with very heavy see China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share. and blinding anow aqualis. Scarcely a Hongkong Gas Co., 280 per share. Sin, -I shall be much obliged if you will whole plate of tea cup was left in the ship. steamer anchored at the entrance of Obres Channel, but got underweigh at 7 a.m. and squalis had to return, arriving at the anchorage at 1.30 p.m. on the same day. The following morning she proceeded at half-past five o'clock, experiencing fresh gales from the A. W. secompanied by heavy pros that the "distinguished gentleman" is 8 p.m. Periordey (January 13)

Japan.

NAGASAKI. (Express, Jan. 8.) There are no movements of Russian men of-war to record this week. On Monday night practical experiments were made with the electric lights on the various ships in harbour, which proved not only satisfactory to those on board, but also of considerable interest to residents on shore. The wonderful power of the light, combined with the complete control maintained over it, leaves no room to doubt its general usefulness either for purposes of peace or war. The According to latest advices the Prince

and Vostock were in Kobe, and the Djigit Nagasaki has always been noted for its Deen equatied. Lach week during the part few months has seen one or more additions. until now every available house is adorned with a "sign."

Captain Boysen, of the brig Maid Marian reports that whilst in the vicinity of Hirase Rock, on Thursday evening, he was hailed by a pilot, who, upon receiving an answer in the negative, turned to scull away, and in doing so was capsized. Owing to a gale blowing at the time, and to being in close proximity to the rock, the brig was unable to render the occupants of the boat any assistance : no further particulars have been received. In all probability it was Pilot White, and his experience in the water must have been anything but of a pleasant

nature on such a fearful night. The commencement of the present season here has given considerable proof of its intention of being more than usually severe. As yet very little has been done to the wreck of the Thabor, as the salving operations were brought to a standstill by the officers and engineers (including the Chief. Mr T. Bell) being summoned to Osaka to give evidence at the official investigation into the affair.

An effort is being put forth to organise a Football Club amongst those of the residents who are young and nimble enough to participate in that invigorating pastime.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

The following is from the official report of a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements. held on the 30th ultima:-

Mr Shelford :- Sir, the Colonial Secretary was good enough to accept from me, a few minutes ago, notice of a question which I wish to put to the Government-to inquire whether the Government has received any recent communication from the Secretary of State relative to the application of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for per-

mission to open a Branch at Singapore. The Colonial Secretary :- In reply to the Hon'ble member, I beg to state that I am unable to give him the exact date of the despatch, but within the last few months. the Secretary of State has communicated with this Government with reference to the application of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be allowed to open a Branch here. At present they have only an Agency here, and they want to open a Branch to enable them to issue notes and transact other business incident to a Branch Bank. The Secretary of State looked favourably upon the request, but before deciding there was attached a condition to the request being granted, which was that the Head Office at Hongkong should forego the right which it now holds of issuing \$1 notes. The Secretary of State said that on receiving a reply acceding to that condition. he would assent to steps being taking to a Branch being opened here. A Bill has been drafted, which will be laid upon the table as soon as definite instructions have been received. These are probably already on the way, as I have heard direct from Hongkong that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank there has agreed to the condition which the

Quotations. Hongkong, January 21. OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ... 6274 ,, "cash,...605 a 610 New Benares, cash, ...655* Old ,, cash,...645† New Malwa, credif....720 Allowance, Taels......22

Secretary of State imposed

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Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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coived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 France. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment & VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists.

tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove vuluable to persons passing through the City, and insconnection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,-Free.

retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club

German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,

hear the Public Gardens. . St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

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Road, near Kennedy Roal. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and

Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., -Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

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he Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised December 1st, 1880.)

Patterns, per two ounces.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Fatterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

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countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. ‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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(f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before b p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all Hongkong and Shanghai. correspondence is invariably delivered at | 6. Names must be given in full (excep the nearest place of business.

and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unatamped, the postage being then charged to the serder's account. batch must consist of at least ton. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly

closed if the nature of the contents be first

exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARORES.-The public is reminded that. there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts

to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans. Curios Articles of Dress. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parosi Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Bost between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substar ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be for-warded by Private Ship, no by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office eserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for l'ostage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that.

as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are a Books and Papers-to British Offic a 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs Patterns-to British Offices 5 lbs. if with out intrinsic value; to the Continent

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered corres pondence, but it is prepared to make goo the contents of such correspondence los while passing through the Post, to th extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided ;-1. That the sender duly observed all th

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclose in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong in mediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded wit

such application unless it also is lost, . 4. That the Postmaster General is satis fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre pondence was in the custody of the Britis Postal administration in China, that it w not caused by any fault on the part of th sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the disho esty or negligence of ar person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for me demage to fragile articles such as portrait watches, handsomely bound books, &c which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

"T -Money Orders are exchanged wi the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change if any, by first oppor-tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. _____ £5...... 36 ,, ___ £10 72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. ,, \$50 or £10...50 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted a

when there is more than one Christian 3. Boxholders who desire to send Circu- pame) but the name of the Payee need not lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques dro., all of the same weight, to addresses in are crossed). It can then be paid only Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

> 7.- No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An' order on be transferred to another officon payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, nec saity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions, 8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission wil

> be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9 .- No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplie Local Orders on Shaughal are drawn at 2 per Fuyew cent, premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanglai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co. office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office,

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